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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat carried in the Senate, 41 to 32. —British losses at Wepener from April 9th to 18th were 121 killed and wounded. — Gen. Otis reports 33 Filipinos killed in the fighting from April 15th to 17th, while the American loss was two killed and four wounded. — Fighting at Wepener continues; the Boers still check the advance of the British relief columns. — Wm. Kuhn and wife, of Richmond, Va., are in a critical condition in a Philadelphia hospital. — In portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana much replanting of cotton will be necessary as a result of the floods. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton was quiet, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 28c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 2 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 33 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred Monday over Georgia and Alabama, and lighter showers in all other districts. Generally clear weather prevailed Tuesday morning, excepting over the Carolinas and Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—For North Carolina: Fair in the interior, but showers on the coast Wednesday; showers Thursday; increasing north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---April 25.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	4.41 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.11 P. M.

Senator Tillman can write with both hands and he can jab a pitcher's work right with both hands, too.

It is said that the Dowager Empress has got miffed at Li Hung Chang, and he may lose some more of his yellow jackets and other things.

The kissing bug has resumed operations for the next season. It put in its appearance at Hamilton, N. J., and performed with a Miss Hay, who next day set up with a very large sized lip.

Our soldiers in the Philippines are having a rough time. They have had to take things rough and tumble, and now our War Department is threatening to fill them up with canned beef.

The reputation of some British officers in South Africa have suffered and among them Kitchener's laurels have withered some. That's a grave of reputations as well as of men who have been shot.

The largest diamond in the world is a product of the Kimberley mines in South Africa. It is on exhibition at the Paris Exposition, and is insured for $2,000,000. It is guarded by four big policemen.

Mrs. Plantz, a Vermont woman, wants to run on the ticket as Vice President with Dewey. Vermont seems to want the whole thing. But how would Mrs. Dewey like to see her hubby running with another woman?

If John Bull's foresight was as good as his hindsight he would have kept out of that South African business, which has already cost him $500,000,000 and twenty-three thousand killed, wounded and captured soldiers.

Notwithstanding the allegation that the "war is over in the Philippines" the killed Filipinos last week were reported at 378, and an unknown number wounded. We are getting along nicely in the work of "benevolent assimilation."

That Chicago lawyer courted Miss Rockefeller four years before he won her, and then the old man gave her only a million as a marriage portion. But if he has a fair practice, and they are reasonably economical, they can manage to scrimmage along for a while on that.

It is said that President Kruger would, to secure peace, agree to disman'le the fortifications in the Transvaal, if John Bull would agree to shinny on his own side. If J. B. agreed to that and kept his agreement the Transvaal would have no use for fortifications.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer arrived in port from New York early yesterday morning, as usual.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 47@47½ cents. Receipts were 17 casks.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port from her Charleston trip yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

— Capt. J. D. Black has given up the produce commission business, and during the trucking season will represent leading houses in this line in Northern cities.

— The concert by Miss Norma Foster at the Y. M. C. A. will be given next Tuesday evening. Miss Foster will be assisted by Miss O'Connor and the Cecelia Quartette.

— John H. Gore, Esq., went up to Clinton yesterday morning to attend a hearing of the case of Fowler vs. Chute before Cyrus M. Faircloth, Esq., referee. He returned last evening.

— Mrs. E. H. Bowden and Miss Maggie Craig gave a delightful festival for the benefit of Fifth Street Methodist Church at the residence of Mrs. James Smith, No. 809 Chesnut street, last evening.

— The river steamboats *Hurt, Hawes* and *Johnson* were in port yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for the return trips, the first named to Fayetteville and the last two named to Clear Run, N. C.

— At Pollock's saloon and cafe, corner of Second and Princess streets, Mr. Marion King, the genial chief clerk, says that he has all his fans up for the Summer season and "there are no flies on the place, anyway."

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson will make his usual visitation to St. James' and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches next Sunday for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation. He will visit St. James' in the morning and St. Paul's in the evening.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hudson will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, James M., which occurred yesterday about noon. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

— A real live snake was exhibited in a show case in front of Solomon's shoe store yesterday. It is needless to say that the exhibit attracted a crowd—just what the enterprising proprietors wanted to do, and many of them were led by the clever scheme to look over the big stock of shoes displayed at this store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Spring suit.
Basket Ball—Thursday.
Grand Democratic Ratifica'n meet'g.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position as clerk.
Ludden & Bates—Piano tuning.

PRESIDENT McNEILL HERE.

Had Conference and Arranged Prize List for Firemen's Tournament.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and president of the State Firemen's Association, arrived last evening and had a conference with several of the committees of citizens relative to the coming Inter-State Tournament here in July. Capt. McNeill has lost none of his old time enthusiasm, and his conference with the local committees was very beneficial. Work will begin afresh on the preparations for the big event, and great things are expected within a few days.

At the conference a prize list was arranged and the official programme was made up. Both of these will be mailed by Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, the secretary, in a few days to the fire companies in the territory embraced in the call for an Inter-State tournament. The prize list aggregates $2,000 in cash reward and consists of hand reel races, horse hook and ladder races, horse hose reel races, quick steaming and long distance contests, grab reel races and start to finish contests. Then there will be other contests, which, withal, will make it one of the greatest events of the year.

Master's Hearing Postponed.

The hearing before Standing Master Shepherd in the railroad tax assessment cases, appointed to have been held yesterday, was postponed until next week, the exact date to be named later. Judge Shepherd did not arrive in the city at all but conducted the details of the postponement by wire. Very few of the attorneys interested were here, they having been notified of the postponement before leaving their homes.

The *News and Observer* of yesterday says that the question as to whether a corporation can be compelled to produce its books before the master at the instance of the complainants, to show an undervaluation of their property by the local assessing officers, has been decided by Judge Simonton, but it is not known as yet how the judge decided it.

W. L. I. Team.

It has at last been decided by the members of the old Atlantic Coast Line base ball team, which was reorganized some time ago, to launch forth in the field this season under the name of "Wilmington Light Infantry Team." Practices have already begun and the initial game will be one of a series with the Naval Reserves' team on the first or second Saturday of next month.

HANOVER'S MEETING.

Wilmington Democrats Preparing for Royal Reception to State Standard Bearers.

CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL.

Is Called for This Evening Between Citizens and County Executive Committee—A Torch Light Procession, Street Parade, Etc.

New Hanover Democrats will assemble *en masse* in ratification meeting May 2nd, and to the State candidates, who will address the voters of this section upon this occasion, they will accord a royal welcome and one characterized by an enthusiasm manifested in no greater degree by the people of any section where they have thus far visited in their triumphant tour of North Carolina.

Last evening there was a meeting of the county executive committee and plans were set on foot for the fitting reception, which has been undertaken. Mr. E. F. Johnson presided and there was a good attendance of members, each one of whom manifested the keenest interest in the preliminary arrangements for the reception to our standard bearers. First of all, it was decided to have a citizens' committee of fifty to act with a sub committee of the county organization, which was selected last night as follows: Messrs. E. F. Johnson, D. McEachern, W. A. Wright, G. Herbert Smith and E. S. Lathrop.

The committee of fifty and the above named committee are urgently requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall to arrange the details of the celebration. Wilmington claims that it is especially in her province to give the candidates "the best time of all," and to night's attendance will demonstrate just how well this pleasure will be performed.

If the candidates remain over here Wednesday night, and it is presumed they will, as the next meeting is appointed for Newbern on the Friday following, there will be a big torch-light procession and other street demonstrations in keeping with the triumphant welcome given them in other parts of the State. The place for the speaking, which will undoubtedly be indoors, will be selected at the meeting of the committees to night. The party comes here from Rocky Mount, and according to the train schedule it is very probable they will reach here at 9.45 o'clock in the morning, leaving for Newbern on the afternoon of the following day. However, Chairman Johnson, of the county committee, is corresponding with State Chairman Simmons, and it is hoped that a reply giving all the details will be received in time for presentation to the meeting to-night.

Yesterday the candidates spoke at Waynesville, in the western part of the State, and the incompleted itinerary is as follows:

Marion, Wednesday, April 25th.
Shelby, Thursday, April 26th.
Charlotte, Saturday, April 28th.
Fayetteville, Monday, April 30th.
Rocky Mount, Tuesday, May 1st.
Wilmington, Wednesday, May 2nd.
Newbern, Friday, May, 4th.
Elizabeth City, Saturday, May 5th.
Washington, Tuesday, May 8th.

The following is the list of gentlemen appointed to co-operate with the delegation from the County Committee and each one of them is urged to be present at 8 o'clock to-night sharp:

Reception Committee—A. M. Waddell, Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, W. E. Springer, C. L. Spencer, C. C. Parker, Iredell Meares, J. M. Branch, J. D. Kelley, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. G. Empie, Jas. W. Jackson, W. H. Bernard, R. W. Haywood, W. F. Robertson, B. F. Hall, W. R. Kenan, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Gilchrist, W. H. Sprunt, Junius Davis, W. J. Woodard, T. M. Emerson, Sam'l Bear, Jr., W. J. Bergen, Walker Taylor, J. C. Stevenson, T. D. Meares, M. W. Divine, Marsden Bellamy, J. W. Reilly, Jno. Sweeney, M. G. Tienkien, G. J. Boney, D. J. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, S. J. Jones, J. T. Kerr, H. C. McQueen, Ed Bryan, M. W. Jacobi, J. S. Armstrong, J. W. Norwood, Sol Bear, B. F. King, Gabriel Holmes, W. A. Johnson, P. L. Bridgers and J. F. McNair.

Buffet Sleeper Service.

The superb buffet sleeper service on the A. C. L. between Wilmington and Washington is now in thorough operation and the Atlantic Coast Line officials who had to do with the inauguration of the new service are receiving the thanks of travellers everywhere. The car now in operation is the *Danube*, and it is a synonym for comfort, pleasure and convenience, besides being very pretty and attractive. The second of the cars to be used in the service between Wilmington and Washington will be here this morning and it will be fully up to the standard of excellent appointment of the *Danube*, which went out last evening on the second trip in charge of Capt. W. F. Corbett.

Old Maids' Convention.

An "Old Maids' Convention," which has been successfully presented in a number of North Carolina cities already will be given in Wilmington at an early date for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The first rehearsal will be at the residence of Mrs. Edward Wootten, on Third between Market and Dock streets.

Will Be Married To-day.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, Miss Annie Babette Ulrich and Mr. George James McMillan, Jr., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A number of invitations have been issued to friends and acquaintances of the popular couple.

BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION.

Game Thursday Afternoon for Very Commendable Object—Exciting and interesting Contest Promised.

Members of the Wilmington Basket Ball Association and a similar organization of the Tileston High School have interested themselves in the very laudable effort of assisting the Kings' Daughters in their commendable work of maintaining at the beach during the Summer the Shelter of the Silver Cross, where gather annually hundreds of deserving poor of the city to enjoy an outing, which otherwise on account of their poverty, they would have to forbear.

To the end of inaugurating the work of assistance to the King's Daughters, a benefit basket ball game will be played in Concordia Hall Thursday afternoon beginning at 4.30 o'clock, and a lively contest is assured. The general admission will be 25 cents and to members of the Basket Ball Association or to students of the High School 15 cents.

The officers of the Wilmington Basket Ball Association are:

President—Miss Lina Wiggins.
Vice President—Miss Octavia Boatwright.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Leonora Cantwell.
Business Manager—Miss Mary Lillington McKoy.

Miss Mary Nash is captain of the Association team and Miss Nellie McMillan of the High School. The patronesses of the game are Mesdames E. W. VauC. Lucas, Wallace Carmichael and Victor Grainger.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. L. Ward, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Boesch returned yesterday from college.

— N. A. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Repiton H. Merritt came down last evening from Raleigh.

— Mr. W. H. Britton, of Timberland, is registered at The Orton.

— Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. D. Turner, of Boardman, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson returned yesterday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio.

— Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill went up the Carolina Central yesterday on a professional trip.

— Mr. W. T. Alexander and Mr. R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Dan. Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, was among the welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

— Dr. N. G. Shaw, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. A. B. Skelding returned yesterday morning from Washington, where she has been visiting her parents.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., left yesterday afternoon to attend the Haywood-Scott nuptials at Newbern this morning at 8 o'clock.

— Charles Price, Esq., attorney for the Southern Railway, was here yesterday to attend the railroad tax hearing before Judge Shepherd.

— Miss Ioma McKenzie, who spent the Winter here with her brother, Mr. L. P. McKenzie, returned to her home at Morrison, Ill., yesterday morning.

— Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of East Arcadia, formerly Marlville, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. M. E. VanLear, corner Fourth and Walnut streets.

— Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Messrs. I. L. Greenewald and N. Jacobi left yesterday for Salisbury to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State.

— Col. W. A. Johnson, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. S. Behrends left for Durham yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias which is in session there.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, superintendent of health of Pender county, is in the city on his way to Edgecombe to look after the smallpox patients. Dr. Lucas says the trucking prospects in the vicinity of Currie are especially promising.

OFFICER ARRIVED FOR PRISONER.

Sheriff Mooring, of Pitt, Here for Young Cohoon Charged With Fraud.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring, of Pitt county, arrived last evening from Greenville, to take back with him as a prisoner the young man Cohoon, whose arrest upon the charge of obtaining money fraudulently from a number of people in Pitt and Edgecombe counties was noted in yesterday's STAR.

The warrant is from Justice Carson, of Bethel, Pitt county, and alleges that Cohoon "did obtain money by drawing checks on banks that proved to be counterfeit to affiant and others."

Sheriff Mooring will leave this morning with his prisoner, who yesterday maintained his silence as to his guilt or innocence of the charge against him.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Yesterday at Which Board of Directors Was Named and Officers Elected.

Officers of the Wilmington Gas Light Company for the ensuing year were yesterday elected by the new board of directors, chosen at the annual meeting held at the offices of the company yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—Mr. Hugh MacRae.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. R. J. Jones.
Superintendent—Mr. E. G. Bucklin, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Consulting Engineer—Mr. W. W. Randolph, of East Orange, N. J.

The new board of directors is composed of Mr. W. W. Randolph, of East Orange, N. J., and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, George R. French, G. Herbert Smith, W. L. Parsley, Matt J. Heyer and Junius Davis.

Mr. George R. French presided at the annual meeting of stockholders and Mr. Richard J. Jones was secretary. It was ascertained that 2,391 shares out of 3,000 were represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was declared duly organized for the transaction of business.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., the retiring president, made his annual report, which was verbal and which recited the details of the operation of the company for the past year. Mr. R. J. Jones, as secretary and treasurer, submitted his annual report, which was accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. J. Alvis Walker reported for the auditing committee that the books had been duly examined and that the vouchers and entries agreed. Messrs. George R. French and G. Herbert Smith were named as an auditing committee for the ensuing year and the date for the next annual meeting was fixed for the last Tuesday of April 1901.

The board of directors held its annual meeting just after the annual session of the stockholders and officers were named as given above.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. D. McEachern Unanimously Elected Chairman of the Board to Succeed the Late Col. Roger Moore.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at which all members were present, Mr. Duncan McEachern was elected to the position of chairman of the board to succeed the late Col. Roger Moore. Mr. McEachern was nominated by Mr. Gabriel Holmes, and his election was unanimous.

The death of Col. Moore was announced and the board constituted itself into a committee to draft suitable resolutions to his memory and to report same at the next regular meeting.

The contract for removing the phosphate rock from the cars to the Castle Haynes county road and to distribute it along the said roadway was awarded to Mr. T. A. Watson, who binds himself to remove the material from the railroad crossing or switch to the road bed as far as the two mile post and between the second and fourth mile posts for twenty-five cents per ton. The other bidders were Mr. S. H. Terry at $2.00 per ton, and Mr. S. J. Davis at fifty-five cents perton.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Wholesale Arrest.

Justice Fowler yesterday committed to jail Melissa Pigford, Josephine Pigford, Mattie Dozier, Lou Davis, Betsey Mills, Amanda Johnson and Polly Neal, seven dissolute colored women residing in "Dross Neck" who failed to give bond in the sum of $25 each for their appearance at next term of the Criminal Court to answer a very aggravated charge of nuisance. Josephine Pigford was also charged and bound over to the court for mayhem, in biting off the finger of her sister, Bettie Pigford. Frequent complaint has been made as to the disorderly conduct in that section of the city and this led to the wholesale arrest of the women yesterday morning by Constable Sheehan.

Anniversary Celebration.

The STAR thanks Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the arrangement committee, for an invitation to attend the anniversary supper of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will be given this evening in Germania Hall from 9 to 11 o'clock. The occasion will mark the first anniversary of the institution of the lodge one year ago, since which time it has steadily grown in membership and enthusiasm until it is now one of the foremost lodges in the city.

The arrangement committee for the supper, which promises to be one elaborate and pleasing, is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, J. T. Burke, William Tienken, J. T. Williams, A. J. Hanby and J. B. Griffith.

Conductor Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Stephen Keyes, of Federal Point township, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, Miss Mary Catherine Keyes was happily married to Capt. Thomas McGee, the clever conductor on the Carolina Beach railroad. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church of this city, and the couple came up to the city on yesterday afternoon's boat. They will return to Federal Point to-day.

BELLAMY-DOCKERY.

Unlikely That the Case Will Come Up at the Present Session of Congress.

PEARSON-CRAWFORD CASE.

Determined Effort by Ex-Congressman Pearson to Have the Matter Brought Up—Not Likely to Succeed—Bills for War Claims.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Richmond Pearson, was to-day about the House endeavoring to get the leaders on the Republican side to have the Pearson-Crawford contested election case taken up at an early date. It was learned to-day from reliable authority that Major Moody, who expects to be Mr. Crawford's opponent next Fall, has notified the Republicans in the House that if they unseat Representative Crawford it means certain defeat for the entire Republican ticket in the district this Fall, and that if Representative Crawford is allowed to retain his seat the Republican party has a fighting chance. It is believed here that this, coupled with the press of more important measures, and that Representative Driscoll's (the Republican member from New York) decided stand for Representative Crawford will force the matter over until the short session.

House Committee on Elections No. 3 to-day notified Representative Bellamy to file his account of expenses in the Dockery-Bellamy contest. Nothing has been done by the committee in regard to the contest itself.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Ex-Congressman Pearson was about the House to-day endeavoring to have the Pearson-Crawford case brought up, but it is not believed he will be successful as the Republican floor leader, who desire to adjourn by June 12th, are anxious to first dispose of the appropriation bills now on the calendar.

There is nothing new in the Bellamy case and it is unlikely that the matter will come up at this session owing to the press of more important measures.

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Samuel T. Carrow of Beaufort county, N. C., $6,500 for tobacco appropriated and used by Federal troops during the civil war.

Representative Small is confined to his home with a bad case of the grippe.

Representative Kluttz to day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Geo. W. Fisher, of N. C., $18,000 for supplies seized by Federal troops during the civil war; also, a similar bill of $250 for J. B. Fitzgerald, of N. C., for property used by troops during the civil war.

U. S. COURT JURORS

Drawn for the Term Which Will Be Convened June 18th as Postponed from April 30th.

The following jurors from the various counties comprising the district have been drawn to serve during the next term of the United States Court, which convenes at Wilmington June 18th, having been postponed to that date from April 30th:

New Hanover—M. W. Divine, Owen Fennell, B. F. Hall, A. C. Warren and John S. Armstrong.

Pender—James W. Colvin, Marshal Williams, Robert Atkinson, John Carroll and A. T. Herring.

Brunswick—A. V. Goodman, Benjamin Wescott, Sylvester Dixon, Wade Bryant and George H. Cannon.

Richmond—A. H. Louchlin, T. G. Smith, Lock McLaurin and James P. McLean.

Sampson—W. Usher Newkirk, J. Goodwin, Dave D. Devane, T. E. Owen and J. R. Maxwell.

Robeson—Daniel Wilkinson, Chas. Grantham, W. Nash, Jacob Ivey and R. W. Livermore.

Bladen—W. T. Pridgen, Ransom Royale, Bryan Blackburn, F. F. McDuffie and Neal McLoud.

Columbus—Ira Lennon, Edward Wootten, Jr., Forney Richardson, C. J. McRacken and John White.

Cumberland—John Council, George McDougle, Edward Evans, J. McP. Geddie and Edward Kennedy.

Duplin—Ben Smith, L. W. Moore, John W. Swinson, J. T. Rivenbark and Thos. Parker.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Situation in North Carolina Reported by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farm work is now generally over two weeks later than the average. While a few correspondents report corn all planted, the work is progressing very slowly over most counties. Early planted corn is coming up very nicely. Preparations for cotton have been much delayed; a very small portion only of crop to be planted has been put in the ground and none is reported up. Tobacco plants made some growth and a few have been transplanted in the eastern portion of the State. Wheat continues very promising and is growing fast. Winter oats are very poor and cannot recover a normal condition even under most favorable influences; spring oats are coming up to good stands. Gardens, though still late, are improving. A large portion of the rice crop on the lower Cape Fear river has been planted. An exceptionally large fruit crop is promised.

Local Shipping.

The British schooner *Utility* cleared yesterday for Morant Bay, Jamaica, with a cargo of lumber and shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Ben J. Robinson, cleared for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The British schooner *Brothers*, Capt. Kelly, cleared for Nassau with a cargo of 340,000 shingles from the B. F. Keith Company.

Grand Democratic Ratification Meeting

Will be held at Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, May 2nd, 1900.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads.

Citizens of surrounding counties are cordially invited to join with us in giving the peerless Aycock and all the other State candidates a Grand Old Cape Fear Welcome.

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JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Programme Rendered Last Evening in Grace M. E. Church Lecture Room.

At the regular monthly meeting last evening of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church the following programme was observed in the lecture room of the house of worship:

"My Best Friend"—Mary Hall and Richard Clowe.
"The Old Man and Jim"—Flossie Keen.
"Good Bye Winter"—Agnes Chasten.
"Sing a Song of House Cleaning"—Mabel Craft.
"When the Cows Come Home"—Mabel Bowler.

The regular routine business incident to a monthly meeting was also transacted.

NEW YORK TRUCK PRICES.

Good Demand for Strawberries—Asparagus Somewhat Weaker.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Lettuce was firm on the market to day at from $6 to $7 per barrel. There is a strong demand for North Carolina berries and the prices rule from thirty to forty cents per quart. Asparagus was somewhat weaker to-day and quotations are from $2.50 to $3.50 per hundred bunches. The other items in the truck market are unchanged. The weather is clear and proepscts good.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

HANNA'S SUBSIDY BILL.

The Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill has undergone a large amount of doctoring since it was first introduced. This was to placate opposition, but with all the changes it has not been materially altered, and isn't much less objectionable now, if any then it was when first drawn. With all the changes they have stuck to that $9,000,000 a year bonus, for it is the money, and big money, they are after.

It is a somewhat remarkable thing that in view of the claim that this is a bill to restore the American merchant marine and promote American commerce, the sturdiest opposition to it comes from our seaport cities, whose prosperity depends largely on our commerce, and from the papers of those cities. We have made some extracts from these papers criticising and exposing the weak and objectionable points in this bill, criticisms by the editors, and by others who are familiar with ships and the shipping business. A recent issue of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* contains a statement from Mr. G. L. Duval giving his objections to the bill as remodelled an account of the ambiguity and consequent liability to different constructions of some of the leading clauses of the bill which are so obscure as to require several careful readings to determine their meaning, while another reader might put quite a different construction upon them, so that the amount of subsidy to be paid under certain conditions may depend altogether on the construction put upon the several clauses bearing upon the payment of subsidy. The looseness and ambiguity which characterize the bill in its present shape he says is remarkable, to say the least of it.

He then proceeds to show how little foundation there is for some of the main reasons given for this subsidy job, thus:

"As to the substance and nature of the bill, it is argued in its behalf that American steam tonnage has increased but 68 per cent. in twenty-five years, against the average increase of 336 per cent. as applied to all countries.

"This is in nowise due to subsidies elsewhere or the lack of them here, unless indeed the Government be held responsible for the operation of natural laws and be under obligations to correct them.

"In the first place, the cost of the raw material has until very recently been so largely against us that we have, in spite of protective duties, been large importers of iron and its products. A vast change in this respect has resulted from the development of our mines and mills in recent years, and we are now exporting to our previous sources of supply—'sending coals to Newcastle.'

"The other item so strongly urged against us in the comparison of cost is the wages of labor, but this is more apparent than real. As a matter of fact, there is no protection against foreign labor under any of our laws. The cost of American labor is higher because it is better than elsewhere and performs service equivalent to its cost. If this were not so, existing laws could not protect us against foreign incursion, for our ports are open to the immigration of the world, which would flock here to earn a better wage, if possible, for the same work.

"That the present cost of building ships is less abroad than at home is not inconsistent with the foregoing, because the value of an established plant and organization counts for very much, and this would gradually be acquired even as we have found the way to ship iron to England while paying our higher tariff of wages. An important and even controlling reason for the greater development of shipbuilding abroad is the contentment of foreign capital with smaller returns. This condition we are gradually overcoming through accumulations of capital at home, although we are still an enormous debtor to European countries for capital employed in our enterprises.

"It is contended in behalf of the bill that the greater cost of the maintenance of American tonnage is a serious handicap on American owners, but the observation already made concerning American labor apply with as much force to the item on maintenance as to the building of ships. The committee, however, quote from the London *Engineer* to show that the acquisition of foreign ships by Americans would be a bad business for British owners, whereas if the owners of British tonnage could maintain their ships as much cheaper than Americans they need have no fear of such competition If it be true, as stated by the committee, that the expenses of maintaining American tonnage are 30 per cent. greater than the cost of maintaining British tonnage, it is because of the restricted field from which we draw our seafaring classes, and hence the payment of a higher wage. It is not because of a lack of consideration or insufficient pay by British owners; as is well known, no country looks so closely after its seagoing contingent or provides more fully by law for their proper treatment than does Great Britain. If it be true that the condition of the sailor is so much better under our flag then, as our needs develop we will find a desertion and an influx from all other countries and a prompt equalization of these conditions.

"It is misleading to compare the assistance given to American tonnage with the assistance given by all other countries combined, which the committee do in placing $998,000 against $26,355,000. We can only fairly compare one individual country with another and the very statistics furnished by the committee show conclusively that the growth of shipping does not depend on such assistance. France grants $7,632,000, showing an increase since 1873-74 of 200 per cent.; Great Britain, $5,851,000, showing an increase of 311 per cent.; Germany, $1,894,000, showing an increase of 693 per cent.; Norway, $137,000, showing an increase of 1,410 per cent.

"The subsidies, moreover, granted by Great Britain are for an important specific service hedged about by severe restrictions, so much so, indeed, that their mail subsidies go as a rule without competition, and in many of their important services the unsubsidized lines show better results and pay much larger dividends than their subsidized competitors. For the right of the Government to call for transport and cruiser service in time of need a small specific sum is divided among steamers only of the highest class and speed.

"The bill before Congress, however, advocates a payment to steamers of the lowest class and speed, ostensibly for the same purpose. It is evident that little consideration has been given to this important requirement. Would we, for instance, in time of war entrust our men and our supplies to the ocean tramp that would be the prey of everything hostile afloat, against which she could neither defend herself nor run?

"It has been shown that no increase in foreign trade per se will be effected through the shipping of our products under the American flag. The defenders and beneficiaries of the bill allege that the subsidy proposed would only put them on a level with foreign shipowners, therefore no reduction in freights could ensue. If a subsidy or partition of public money among any class of the people can be defended public benefit must be shown. This bill does not show any benefit to foreign trade nor any benefit in affording a resource to the Government in time of emergency."

The writer of this extract has evidently given the bill careful study, understands what he is writing about, and completely explodes the fraud about the difference in the cost of operating American and foreign ships, resulting, it is alleged, in higher cost to the American in consequence of the laws, which require that the American sailor be so much better fed and treated than the sailors of other countries. This is probably a fake, for, as noted by the writer whom we quote, European sailors seem to be pretty well fed and cared for; otherwise seafaring men would not be so numerous. If our sailors are so much better paid and cared for than the sailors of other countries, wouldn't our ships soon draw upon them for sailors, and wouldn't they in self-defence be compelled to advance wages and take better care of their men to prevent them from going to American ships? But they cannot go to American ships until there are American ships for them to go to. The way to get American ships speedily is to authorize Americans to buy ships wherever they can do so to the best advantage, for if they have to wait until the ships are built in American yards and the American builders charge from 30 to 40 per cent. more for the building than it would cost in British ship yards, for instance, it will be a long time before we have a merchant marine owned by Americans.

In consequence of the higher wages paid to labor, and especially skilled labor, in this country, European employers of labor have been compelled to raise the wages of their laborers to keep them in their employment, and so it would be with the owners of ships; they would be compelled to increase wages to prevent their sailors from going to American ships and thus the conditions would be equalized in that respect, and there would be no need of subsidy to offset the difference in wage rates between this and other maritime countries.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

A SIGNIFICANT ITEM

The following item appeared in the press dispatches yesterday:

"The departure from St. Petersburg for South Africa of a body of aeronauts to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal is announced. They took the necessary balloons and accessories with them."

There isn't much in this—only a few lines, but there may be a great deal in it, if true. The large majority of people in Russia, Germany, France and some other European countries sympathize with the Boers, not because they love the Boers but because they hate Great Britain. They have shown this sympathy in many ways, and sometimes very emphatically; but their governments, for state reasons and from motives of policy, have pursued a non-committal course, possibly for the reason that one does not care to antagonize Great Britain alone and is waiting until concert of action may be secured, which would make the movement more formidable and avoid the complications that might otherwise arise, for not one of these governments has sufficient confidence in the others to make any movement that might subject it to attack when it became seriously involved with a strong power.

We have had various rumors as to the attitude and purposes of Russia, Germany and France, some of which were quite sensational, and although there was little importance to be attached to them they were somewhat significant of the feeling towards Great Britain in those countries. But this brief dispatch is significant, too, even more so than those rumors, for with such such strict police vigilance and espionage as obtain in Russia, which no one can enter or leave without encountering watch dogs, these aeronauts could never have left St. Petersburg, equipped as they are reported to have been, without the knowledge and consent of the Government and thus the Government of Russia practically gives aid and comfort to the Boers and commits a virtual act of war against Great Britain. This is the sum and substance of this paragraph if true, which may be followed by something much more serious unless the British Government wilfully closes its eyes to avoid asking explanations that might not be given as desired.

THE KIND OF A MAN CHAS. B. AYCOCK IS.

The following sketch of Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, our candidate for Governor, is clipped from the Columbia (S. C.) *State*, to which it was contributed by a "school mate," whom the *State* characterizes as one of Columbia's "most honored citizens." There isn't any fulsome flattery in this sketch, which is written by a discerning, matter-of-fact man, and one who evidently knows Mr. Aycock well and has measured him correctly. The accuracy of the sketch will be recognized by every one who knows Mr. Aycock. It says:

"Your brief reference to Hon. C. B. Aycock in your editorial columns this morning leads me to surmise that some of your readers would welcome fuller information concerning this prospective Governor of North Carolina.

"The writer was a fellow-student with him at the University of North Carolina, and even then anticipated his attainment of the highest honors in the gift of his State. He comes from a sturdy and vigorous stock—a type well known in North Carolina for its upright and fearless adherence to principle, coupled in his case with rare political insight and popular spirit—a family that has given to the State more than one invaluable and influential citizen. His career at the University was a triumph from its beginning. He had the reputation of having surpassed every student in Latin composition; but, instead of cultivating the habits of a recluse such as devotion to the classics might suggest, he was foremost in the political contests of his literary society and was always a successful candidate. I remember, on one occasion, when the vote of a certain student was doubtful, how Aycock completely won him by asking him to use his influence to fix the adherence of another student, who was known to be vacillating.

"Aycock was always a wonderful debater. His voice is not especially pleasant nor is his action graceful, but the man has such marvelous moral fervor, coupled with a power of invective and ridicule, that makes him invincible. He possesses a readiness of observation and a quickness of wit that enable him to turn every circumstance to his own advantage and to the complete discomfiture of his opponent. He is the embodiment of force, supported by common sense and wit, sprinkled with enough learning to make the people wonder how much he knows.

"Aycock will prove one of the most interesting figures in Southern politics, and his character is such that the most scrupulously conscientious will give him their confidence. He does not, however, belong to the politicians, and whether this will cut short his career remains to be seen. His indefatigable labors in ridding North Carolina of Butlerism will find their happy consummation in ridding it this year of negro Republicanism. He is only 40 years of age, and when he is as old as Wade Hampton he may have equal honors gained by as hard fought and well-earned victories in a similar cause.

Mr. Aycock is devoted to his home, a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and utterly above the mercenary motives. His popularity comes from his genial manner, honest tone and unselfish spirit, not from any cultivated courtliness or pliable disposition. The elevation of such a man in North Carolina means much for a corresponding elevation of its political tone."

The concluding paragraph of this sketch any man might be proud of, and any party might well be proud of the man who deserves it.

The British are raking the earth for horses for the army in South Africa. They have recently gathered up and shipped about 5,000 from Hungary.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

An industrial convention will be held at Chattanooga May 15th to 18th, which promises to be of much interest. Not only Southern cities, but a number Northern cities will be represented, and thus the business elements of both sections will be brought together and be mutually benefitted. Being in an iron and coal region, and a manufacturing center of considerable proportions, Chattanooga is a very good place for such a convention, and the ease with which it can be reached will in all probability ensure a large attendance.

We take an interest in such conventions because they bring together active, progressive men, of practical experience, who are familiar with the resources and possibilities of their respective sections, who have done much in the industrial development and upbuilding of the South, and are therefore capable of speaking as by authority from a practical standpoint. The views and opinions of such men are always worth hearing and always command respectful attention.

One of the features of this convention will be an address to the Press of the South by Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran and able editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, who has for years been a warm friend of the South, a strong believer in her industrial possibilities, and who in his paper and by public addresses has done much to promote her industrial progress.

Persons desiring information in reference to this convention can get it by addressing the Secretary, Mr. N. F. Thompson, Huntsville, Ala.

A trust in Havana which had a monopoly of the slaughtering business, got mad at some order issued by Gen. Ludlow and refused to do the slaughtering for cattle owners or to supply purchasers with meat. But Gen. Hood took them to taw by ordering the police to take possession of the slaughtering house, and permit everybody who had cattle to slaughter to do so, and at the same time gave the trust notice that if it failed to proceed with business as usual, its charter would be revoked. He took it by the horns as it were, and downed it.

This country is winning the honors for the best display of agricultural products at the Paris Exposition. In extent, variety and quality no other nation compares with it. The exhibitions in manufactures and arts are also superb and are a center of attraction to visitors from all parts of the world. It is hard to outshine our Uncle Samuel when he dikes up in his best.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who has been spending some time in Washington trying to lobby a big pension for herself through Congress, will shortly return to Honolulu, to stay. She says she is disgusted with this government Well, we don't blame her. A good many Americans have become somewhat that way themselves since Hanna has been running it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In attempting to punish captured Filipinos for being guerrillas, the American authorities in Luzon are endertaking a dangerous task. A whole nation of guerrillas is hard to deal with, a harshness may lead to terrible reprisals. The more sternly we treat Filipino prisoners, the more determined will be the opposition of their uncaught and unnumbered brethren.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— It is estimated that over 100 bills, providing for a reduction of the war taxes, have been introduced in Congress during the present session. Of these, at least a dozen provide for the repeal of the odious, and now unnecessary, stamp taxes, the revenue from which amounts to about $44,000,000 annually As the surplus is twice this amount, the stamp taxes could be repealed without hardship to the Government; but Mr. McKinley has said no.—*Norfolk Virginian—Pilot, Dem.*

—— The attitude of the McKinley Administration in trying to prevent an adjudication of the question whether the "citizens of Porto Rico" are aliens or citizenz of the United States, is pitiable. If the President's view of "our plain duty to Porto Pico" had been accepted by Congress, instead of being overruled by the Bosses of his party who control him, no such question would have arisen, and the Administration would not be put to shame in an effort to evade it, as it is today. Porto Rico is a part of American territory; but the Republicans have enacted a law which makes its people citizens of the island and subjects to the American Empire. But, that will not endure forever.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There's but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Sid A. Woodard occurred Monday morning at her home in Wilson, of pneumonia. She was universally esteemed, and her untimely demise will cause widespread sorrow. ——The death of Mr. W. R. King occurred on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He was about 40 years of age and had been married four times.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A dog, supposed to be affected with rabies, ran loose in the city for a while yesterday afternoon, creating considerable excitement. John Luckey, colored, was unlucky enough to be bitten by the dog. A bad wound was made on the darkey's leg. The dog bit several other dogs before it was killed, and all the animals that were bitten have been or will be killed.

— McDowell *Democrat*: Deputy Marshall Gillespie and Collectors Kanipe and Samms, made a successful raid in Rutherford county, just over the McDowell line near what is known as the White House, last Saturday night Three separate stills were captured and over 2000 gallons of beer destroyed. Wm. Whitlock was arrested and after a hearing before Magistrate Craig on Monday, was committed to jail in default of bail.

— Mount Airy *News:* The floods in the river and creeks yesterday did much damage. Ararat river spread out all over the bottoms on either side and the water was from hill to hill in many places. Lovell's and Stuart's creeks were out of their banks, and the water sustained by our farmers is heavy. The rain commenced falling Tuesday at 7 o'clock P. M., and came down in sheets, continuing to fall until Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. It will interfere with farm work for several days, especially with farmers who cultivate bottom land.

— Charlotte *News:* Tobe Kiser, a mill operative at Lincolnton, was killed by the train yesterday near Lincolnton. Kiser was walking down the track facing the approaching train. The engineer blew continuously for the man to get off the track, and seeing that he was looking directly at he train, supposed every minute that he would step to one side. He realized when too late, that the man did not intend to do this, but was intentionally walking to meet his death. The engine struck him when the train was at full speed, killing him almost instantly. Kiser remarked to a party in Lincolnton 20 minutes before that he would be a dead man in 20 minutes. His death cannot be looked upon other than as a suicide.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Turkeys are different from ballot boxes," said Dukane to Gaswell. "Doubtless; but what striking difference had you in mind?" "We prefer our turkey stuffed."

— "Did you hear that explosion up the street? Sewer gas blew up a manhole." "Oh, my! I hope he came down that way." "Who! What way?" "Whole."

— A Wagner Night: The Escort—"I suppose the weather has kept your father at home?" Miss Boxholder—"Well, he says it's the weather, but I think it's the music!"—*Puck.*

— Reflection: Ida (reading)—"And the limelight shone in her big blue eyes." May—"You mean love light?" Ida—"No, dear, the heroine was a chorus girl."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. H.—"Mrs, Catterson dresses extremely well, doesn't she?" "Yes, but she keeps her husband worried to death all the time." Mrs. H. (admiringly)—"Well it's worth it!"—*Life.*

— Behind the Scenes: Ham Lett—"Are there any long waits in the piece you are now playing?" Sue Brette—"Rather, I've been waiting ten weeks for a chance to look at my salary."—*Chicago News.*

— So you have denied yourself shopping all through Lent; how will you be ready for Easter?" "Oh, you know Margie hates shopping, so her penance has been to do it for us both." —*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Mabel always said she would never marry any but a professional man." "And has she fulfilled her desire?" "Yes. Her husband is Prof. Thiddleton. He has an educated goat and a trained monkey that he exhibits on the stage."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "Is your new book proving a great success?" she asked for the purpose of giving the author to understand that she took a friendly interest in him. "Oh, it's doing fairly well," he answered, "but it has not enjoyed what you might call a boom. No public library has put it on the black list." —*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Hoax—"Awfully queer language they use in golf, isn't it? Niblack, for instance, goes to extremes in it." Joax—"Yes; I followed him around the links yesterday." Hoax—"Ah! then you heard his talk. I can't understand a word of it; can you?" Joax—"Well, there was one word that he said under his breath quite frequently. I understand that very well."

— There is nothing faith cannot make noble when it touches it. You need not say, "I want to get away from my daily business or from my domestic concerns in order to show my faith." No, no, stop where you are and show it.—*Rev. D. L. Moody.*

LONDON'S MISSING PEOPLE.

Detectives Say They Number About Twenty Thousand a Year.

The police inspector said: "About ten years ago I was watching some workmen pulling down a row of old riverside houses that had a desperately bad reputation time out of mind, and I can recollect what a start it gave me when they showed me that nearly every house had a great trapdoor, through which anything could be dropped into the race of the tide below. Many a poor chap had gone to his death that way, I'll go bail. But I can tell you a curious thing that happened only the other day. A man had been drugged and robbed, but he told us that before he became insensible he had managed to lock and bolt his door, and locked and bolted it was when he came round again. How they had got in and robbed him he could not imagine. Well, we searched about and finally discovered that the door was really two doors, one within another. He had locked and bolted the inner door into the frame safe enough, but then the frame itself was only another door, with separate hinges of its own."

"I suppose the list of those reported missing is quite a short one these days, is it not?"

"Some 18,000 to 20,000 a year! But don't look so startled. More than three-quarters of them turn up again in some way or other. You see, the list includes strayed children and runaway boys to begin with. Then there are the men who get locked up at night for something or other and either are too careless or too ashamed to send to their wives, with the result that the poor women rush off to the nearest station in the morning to make inquiries. Quite a number of men go and hide after quarreling with their wives. Why, I came across a case the other day where a man had lived for four years within half a mile of the wife he'd deserted without her finding him. A big town is the only safe place for a fellow that's 'wanted' to hide comfortably."—Cassell's Magazine.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Experience has shown to physicians that the majority of diseases have their origin in the derangement or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The stomach is the receptacle in which food is received and the laboratory in which it is prepared to nourish the different parts of the body. It prepares brain nourishment in one way, nerve nourishment in another, muscle nourishment in another. When the stomach is "out of order" these various forms of nourishment are only partly or imperfectly prepared, and nerve, muscle, or brain, as the case may be, is only partly fed, and the result is pain, which is Nature's protest and warning. The pain may be in the head or in the heart, but you must reach it through the stomach or you can't cure it. That is the philosophy on which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is prepared. It has absolute control of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures diseases in head, heart, liver, lungs and other organs by curing the diseased condition of the stomach which prevents the proper nourishment of the various organs and corrupts them by its own diseased condition, in the partial nourishment it provides. In like manner "Golden Medical Discovery" purifies the blood, by purifying the stomach and other blood-making organs.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	12½ @	15
Sides ⅌ lb	@	8
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb	7¼ @	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ lb	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—⅌ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—⅌ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	3½ @	4½
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5⅛
Standard A	@	5⅞
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible]00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15 @	16

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrells crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—108 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 14 bales; spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin 146 barrels; tar, 190 barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 24

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	146
Tar	190
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 310 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅝c.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	192½	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	172½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	225	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	225	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	131	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
Louise Mills	...	110¾

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	...	85
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103¾

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488⅜ for demand and 484½@484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 59¾@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars —. Government bonds were weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's 102½; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106½; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 93½; New York Central 133¼; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 59; St. Paul 119; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. pref'd 57½; American Tobacco, 102½; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 109⅞; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 83⅞; U. S. Leather 10⅝; do. preferred 70; Western Union 81¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 50 barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 24.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½; sales 845 casks; receipts 1,336 casks; exports 750 casks. Rosin firm; sales 12,625 barrels; receipts 2,785 barrels; exports 7,499 barrels. Closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30, F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 55; I, $1 65; K, $1 75; M $1 85; N, $2 00, W G, $2 10, W W $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of six points. Early there was some foreign demand and also light local covering, directed chiefly towards the new crop months. Later this feature disappeared as the South sold to meet this demand; the inference was that the crop outlook was brightening. The strong statistical position and the unexpected demand for Summer months in the Liverpool market, however, made the local traders cautious respecting the short side of the account this side of October. There was some outside realizing which prevented the market from advancing further, and with local sentiment easily impressed by any bearish influence, prices subsequently eased off, partly in advance of clearing weather in the South and a disappointing demand for spot cotton. The expectation of better weather and crop news led to moderate selling in the afternoon during which the undertone of the market was weak. The market did not get above the opening basis and closed weak with prices three points higher to three points lower.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: April 9.36, May 9.37, June 9.31, July 9.32, August 9.20, September 8.40, October 8.16, November 8.02, December 8.01, January 8.02, February 8.04, March 8.07.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16; sales 107 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,055 bales; stock 111,057 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,440; exports to the Continent 13,530 bales; stock 481,709 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,225 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,[illegible] bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 26,204 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,142,270 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,004,718 bales; exports to France 666,224 bales; exports to Continent 2,350,633 bales.

April 24—Galveston, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 1,418 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 659 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 14 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 2,[illegible] bales; New Orleans, easy at 9½c, net receipts 1 390 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 54 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9[illegible], net receipts 82 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour was dull and easy, especially for the low grade of winter extras. The general market showed no change but was nominally lower to sell; Minnesota $3 70@3 90; winter extras $2 60@2 [illegible]. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78[illegible]. Options opened steady with corn and on better cables than expected, but sold off later because of May liquidation, splendid weather news and light clearances. In the afternoon the market rallied in sympathy with provisions and corn and closed firm at [illegible] net advance. May closed 72½c; July 72⅝; September 73⅛. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47c. Options were steady to firm all day, supported by shorts who were influenced by higher cables, wet weather West and new export rumors. May closed 44c; July 44⅞c; September 45¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 2[illegible]. Options neglected, closing steady at [illegible] net advance. May closed 26¾c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; refined firm; Continent $7 70. Pork strong; mess $13 25@13 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 15½@18c; State dairy [illegible] @17c. Tallow weak. Rice steady. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11[illegible]; fancy large colored 11⅛@11¼c; fancy small white 10½@11c; fancy small colored 10½@11c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12½c. Petroleum weak. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 [illegible]; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25 Cabbage quiet; Texas per barrel $3 50@3 75 Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil moderately active and fairly steady although a shade easier on sales of 1,000 barrels prime summer yellow prompt, at 38c. Quoted. Prime crude in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 38@38½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild—market quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c bid; molasses sugar 3[illegible]c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The grain and provision markets were firm today, wheat closing ⅛@⅜c higher, corn ⅛@¼c improved and oats ⅜@½c higher. Cables were a strengthening factor. Provisions closed from 7½ to 12½c over yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 62½@64⅜; No. 2 red 69@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c. Oats—No. 2 [illegible]; No. 2 white 26¼c; No. 3 white 26¼@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $11[illegible] @12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $6 [illegible] 7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 [illegible] 7 55. Dry salted shoulders, $6 [illegible] 7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 [illegible] @7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, 65¼c; May 64⅞, 65¼, 64¾@[illegible] 65¼c; July 66⅛@66¼, 66[illegible] 66⅜, 66⅜c; September 67⅛, 67¾@[illegible] 67½, 67⅜c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, 37¾; May 38@38¼, 38¼@38[illegible], 38⅜c; July 39⅛@39⅜, 39½@39⅝, 39[illegible] 39⅝c; September 39⅞@40, 40¼, 39[illegible] 40@40⅛c. Oats—May 22⅛@22¼, 22[illegible] 22¼, 22⅛c; July 22⅞@23, 23⅛@23[illegible] 22⅞@23, 23⅛@23⅛c; September 22[illegible] 22½, 22@22⅛, 22⅜. Pork, per bbl—May $12 65, 12 57½, 12 40, 12 5[illegible] July $12 65, 12 75, 12 52½, 12 7[illegible] Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 97½, 7 0[illegible] 6 87½, 5 02½; July $7 02½, 7 1[illegible] 6 97½, 7 10; September $7 10, 7 15, 7 0[illegible] 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 7 20½, 6 85, 7 02½; July $6[illegible] 7 02½, 6 85, 7 02½; September $6 [illegible] 6 96, 6 80, 6 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling [illegible] 13-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 22-64d 23-64d seller; April and May 5 19[illegible] seller; May and June 5 16-64@5 17[illegible] buyer; June and July 5 14-64d buyer; July and August 5 11-64@5 12[illegible] buyer; August and September 5 3[illegible] buyer; September and October 4 4[illegible] @4 47 64d buyer; October and November 4 35-64@4 36 64d buyer; November and December 4 30 64d seller; December and January 4 28-64d seller; January and February 4 26 64d seller.

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MAKING WALL PAPER.

The Interesting Process Briefly and Instructively Described.

The manufacture of wall paper is singularly interesting. First, a web of blank paper is set in a reel behind a blotching machine; two cylinders bring the free end of the paper into the machine, where a roller working in a color pan puts a large quantity of color upon the paper in blotches. Then a set of flat brushes, called jiggers, brush quickly back and forth, thus spreading the coloring matter evenly over the surface of the paper.

As the paper comes from the blotching machine a workman takes one end of it, wraps it around a stick and places the stick across two parallel endless chains, and the paper is thus carried up an incline. When 18 feet of it has run out, the chains take up another stick that lies across them and carry it up as they did the first stick. A third stick soon follows the second, and thus the work continues until the entire web of paper has been run out of the blotching machine.

The chains in their working hang the paper in loops over a system of steam pipes, and it is thus thoroughly dried before it reaches the end of the chainwork, where it is again wound into web form.

Wall paper designs are first sketched on paper and then transferred to rollers of the size required. It is necessary to prepare as many rollers as there are colors in the design. Thus, if the design requires printing in eight colors, eight rollers must be prepared.

When all of the rollers are ready, the artist directs his workmen, and each one is given a color. A workman to whom that color has been given takes a roller to his bench, sets it firmly in the grasp of a vise, and, with hammers, files, brass ribbons and brass rods, goes to work. Every bit of the design that is to be in green is traced out for him, and he carefully reproduces it in relief on the roller.

When his work is finished, the roller bears on its face, in raised brass, green stems, leaves, etc., and at the proper time and place will put the green coloring and shading just where the designer intended it should be. In like manner the other rollers are made ready for use, and they are then taken to a press that has a large cylinder of the width of ordinary wall paper. There are grooves around the sides and the bottom of this cylinder, into which are fitted the rods on the ends of the rollers, and when in position the faces of the rollers just touch the cylinder. An endless cloth band comes to each of the rollers from below (each band works in a color pan), which contains in liquid form the coloring matter to be carried on the roller to which the band belongs.

Each roller is placed in such position that the part of the design upon it will strike exactly in the spot necessitated by the relative position of the other rollers.

When all is ready, the paper that has passed through the blotching machine is placed between the cylinder and the first roller, the cylinder and the rollers revolve rapidly, and soon the paper is beautifully printed. At each of the endless cloth bands there is a steel scraper called a doctor, and it is the doctor's duty to prevent too much liquid from the other pans from getting on the rollers.

The wall paper press throws off ten rolls of paper a minute, and each roll contains 16 yards. It is said that stamped paper for walls was first manufactured in Holland about the year 1555. Some of the very costly wall paper in use nowadays is beautifully embossed and hand painted.—Philadelphia Times.

How Kallenite Explodes.

Tests made with the new explosive, kallenite, show that it has some properties of marked superiority to dynamite. Instead, for example, of being largely composed of an incombustible, baselike, infusorial earth, eucalyptus leaves and titree bark are used, these containing a large quantity of gas and their combustion adding to the force of the explosion. The whole compound, in fact, is explosive, and this, it is claimed, increases its efficiency and economy at the same time.

In some experiments at Sydney, as noted in The Mining Journal, four holes were drilled to a depth of 16 feet, and each was charged with 12 pounds of the kallenite; the charge was fired by electricity and dislodged with comparatively slight upheaval some 200 cubic yards of stone; there was little noise and hardly any perceptible smoke or fumes. These qualities, it is thought, indicate that kallenite is a desirable explosive for military as well as for mining purposes.

BYRNES THE DETECTIVE.

A Leaf Out of the Experiences of an Old Time Reporter.

"The first time," said the old reporter, "I ever saw Inspector Byrnes—I suppose that, although he became later the head of the police department, people will always call him Inspector Byrnes because fame came to him while he held that rank as the head of the detective bureau—was when he was a captain and in command of the Mercer street police. There had been a murder in his precinct, and I was assigned to report it.

"I went of course first to the police station for what they had gathered there about the case for use as information in writing my story and also as a guide to me in hunting the story up for myself, which I was going to do anyway. Different eyes see different things, and there is always something to be gleaned. I met Captain Byrnes, and when I asked him for something about this case he told me in a quiet sort of a way what he had gathered about it.

"At that time I was comparatively new in the business, but I was newspaper man enough to realize almost from the outset of his statement of the facts that he had, as they say, 'got the story.' He had the facts, all of them. He had covered the ground thoroughly, leaving no lead unexplored. He had got it all. And he had got these facts arranged in order so that they told the story—beginning at the beginning and running along smoothly to the end. It was the story of the case, and that's all there was to it. I went over the ground and saw the people, but all I could add was a touch of color.

"Well, when Byrnes came to be appointed head of the detective bureau it didn't surprise me a bit. I knew he had at least one of the qualifications requisite to success. I suppose that a special talent or genius is required for the making of a great detective, just as a great painter, for instance, or a great writer must have a gift for his work. But whatever genius he may have it is essential to the detective's success that he should have the ability to get the facts in a case and an unfailing persistence that prompts him to get them all. You've got to have the facts to work on, to begin with, and the clew may lie in the slightest and most trivial and seemingly most unimportant of them all. And Byrnes certainly could get the facts."—New York Sun.

Not So Bad.

In Scotland they have no green corn on the cob. Therefore when this Scotchman came across the water he was amused to see the people devouring those great hunks of corn. A friend of his recommended the dish to him as tasty and delicious, and when the sturdy son of Scotia lunched at a restaurant he ordered a plate of "boiled sweet corn on the cob." When his friend met him next, he asked him if he had tried the corn yet.

"Aye, have I, and it's no anything to mak sic a fuss aboot, I'm thinking."

"What, didn't you like it?"

"It wusna sae bad i' the ootside, but it wus maist awfy teuch i' the inside."—Detroit Free Press.

At the "Zoo."

"Oh, I say, George, let us go into the reptile house and see if there's anybody there we know!"—Punch.

An Enthusiast's Invention.

"What's that iron socket Billy has got strapped on his back?"

"That's an umbrella holder, so he can play golf in the rain."

Explained.

The Squirrel—Why is the bear so proud?

The Fox—He has just eaten a city swell.—New York World.

Getting Matters Adjusted.

"You are half an hour late at our appointment, Mr. Tompkins."

"Yes; I stopped to get my luncheon."

"Well, be kind enough to sit down and wait while I go out and get mine."

Kind of Him.

She—It is only right that I should tell you that father has lost all.

He—Not all?

She—Yes, all.

He—No, not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him—tell him from me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power.—Jugend.

A Change.

"Hi ain't seen yer h'out lately wi' your young lady, Mr. Timms."

"She hain't my young lady no longer now, Mr. Jones. I married 'er las' Sunday."—Punch.

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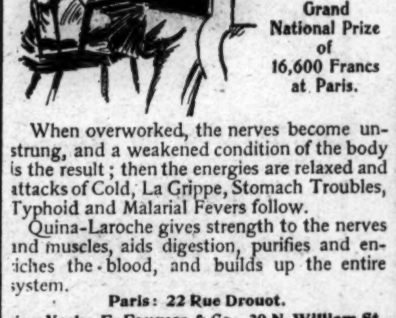

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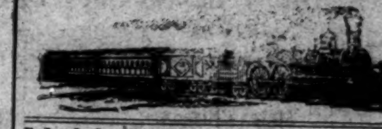

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.09 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

8 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	8 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

A Dozen Meetings Held in Different Churches and Halls—The Missionary Idea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—About a dozen meetings of the Ecumenical Conference were held in different churches and halls to-day and much enthusiasm was displayed. During the afternoon there were meetings at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, the Central Presbyterian Church, the Church of the Strangers, and chambers of Music Hall. The principal meeting to-night was held in Carnegie Hall which was crowded to its capacity. Bishop Hendricks, of the Southern Methodist Church, recently returned from Africa, presided. The speakers of the evening were Bishop Rev. Cannon J. Edmunds, of Exeter cathedral, Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, of India, and Rev. William Ashmore, formerly of China. The subject was the translation of the Bible and its distribution among the nations of the earth.

Bishop Hendricks spoke of the missionary idea, saying that it is a supernatural and Christian idea and that the Christian religion stands or falls with the idea of universality. Christianity shows itself to be the religion of humanity in leaping over seas to the very ends of the world. Propagandizement is its commission and life blood. The missionary idea is the fundamental idea of the work of the church. Greater America, he said, means greater Americans. Control of the tropics must mean control of ourselves. The only true imperialism is universal love.

Rev. Canon Edmunds said, in part: "It is not generally realized by the Church and the public at large that the translation of the scriptures into all languages then extant, was the first work of the Apostolic Church, nor do they seem to realize that it is to day one of the chief works of the Church of Christ. It is our duty to give to the heathen the help and instruction which can only be given from the reading of the scriptures in their own tongues. The voice of this conference will, I am sure, be the voice of one man, that we would translate and distribute the scriptures all over the known world."

Another meeting was held to night in Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joseph King, of Australia, read a paper containing interesting statistics concerning the country in which he worked. Dr. Harry Gunness, of London, and C. P. Everson, of Corea, gave instances of the conversion of natives in Corea. The other speakers were Rev. Joe Fox, of New York, Rev. Jos. King, of Australia, and Rev. E. W. Parker, of India.

FELL OUT OF WINDOW.

Desperate Struggle of a Woman Whose Husband Was Trying to Cut Her Throat With a Razor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—William Kuhn and his wife Lulu, each aged about 25 years and formerly of Richmond, Va., are in a critical condition in a hospital here as the result of an attempt by Kuhn to kill himself and wife with a razor last night.

The affair took place in a boarding house, 719 North Sixteenth street, where the couple have been living for about four months. Huhn accused his wife of inattention to her home and going to theatres with other men. The wife resented the charges and a quarrel followed. Suddenly the husband grabbed a razor and drew it across his throat, making a wound about four inches long. He then rushed at his wife, but only succeeded in cutting her slightly on the chin.

The couple then struggled around the room and just as they reached the open second floor window the woman slipped and fell through, dragging her husband with her. The woman's spine was badly injured and her head lacerated and the husband's leg was broken. He managed to crawl back to the house where the police found him. Shortly after the woman was found in the yard.

Little is known of the couple here. Kuhn is said to be a former State Senator of Virginia, but this could not be confirmed. They came to the city about a year ago and were well dressed and well behaved. For some time the husband has been employed as an awning cutter in a department store.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Troops Defeated by a Filibustering Party from Nicaragua.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., April 24.—A passenger from Panama who arrived here to day informs the representative of the Associated Press that a filibustering party from Nicaragua which recently landed at David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west of Panama, was composed mostly of Colombians who are fighting on the side of the revolutionists and that it has no designs upon Costa Rica. The informant added that it was reported a detachment of Colombian troops sent to David had been defeated by the filibusters. The prefect, Senor Viana and Captain Cuevas and twenty-five men, who were garrisoning David, were said to have been slain by the invading force.

The passenger further said that Panama was much excited, and that a number of prominent residents of the city had been imprisoned on suspicion of being in sympathy with the rebels.

A government decree, he also announced, had just been issued stopping the publication of all newspapers in Colombia, except the recognized government organs. The censorship was rigid, no news getting out of the country.

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SENATE REFUSED TO SEAT QUAY.

A Great Gathering Listened to the Brilliant Arguments of the Speakers.

THE VOTE WAS 33 TO 32.

Other Matters Considered—Postoffice Appropriation Bill Discussed in the House—Some Amendments—Porto Rican Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay was to-day refused a seat in the United Senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 33 to 32. The galleries were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the Senate was every member of the body now in the city and scores of members of the House of Representatives. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner, in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania Sentor and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, who appealed to his colleagues to do what, on his oath as a Senator, he deemed right, and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the Senate doors. Mr. Daniel concluded ten minutes before the hour fixed for the voting to begin. The excitement in the Senate by this time was intense. There was a hush in the chamber as Senator Fry, in the chair, announced at 4 o'clock that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Senator Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Amid suppressed excitement Senator Chandler demanded the yeas and nays and the Secretary of the Senate began to call the roll. All knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Senator Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long-time personal friend.

When the session opened the Culberson resolution, requesting of the President information as to what commissions have been created or appointed by the executive since March 4th, 1885, in reference to foreign relations or the territories of the United States, or to inquire into the war with Spain, the personnel of the commissions, the total compensation or allowance of each of the commissioners, and of all employes of the commissions, was passed.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers was passed.

The joint resolution providing for the filling of temporary offices in Porto Rico was laid before the Senate and Senator Foraker, Ohio, moved to non-concur in the House amendments and agree to a conference. This was agreed to and the chair appointed Senators Foraker, Perkins and Cockrell as conferees on the part of the Senate.

At 4 o'clock the chair announced the hour for voting had arrived and the pending question was Senator Chandler's motion to strike out of the committee resolution declaring that Senator Quay was not entitled to a seat in the Senate, the word "not."

Senator Chandler asked for the yeas and nays. The motion was adopted —32 to 33.

The question then recurred to the original resolution and it was adopted by a vote of 33 to 32, the former vote being exactly reversed on this question.

Thus Mr. Quay was denied a seat in the Senate on the appointment of Governor Stone.

The Senate then at 4.25 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adopted the Foraker emergency resolution to continue the present officers in Porto Rico in office until the appointments are made under the civil government act as amended by the committee on insular affairs.

The amendments require that all franchises shall be approved by the President before they become operative and place certain restrictions upon chartered corporations, such as the issuing of stock or bonds except for cash, and inhibiting real estate corporations or the holding of real estate by corporations except such as is necessary to carry the purpose for which they are created. The House, except Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, seemed to favor the amendments. He sought to have them ruled out on a point of order on the ground that they were not germane. The Speaker held that they were not germane, but overruled the point of order on the parliamentary objection that the point came too late.

After the Speaker had overruled Mr. Hill's point of order, Mr. Cooper, in charge of the bill, explained that the amendments were designed to safeguard franchises and correct other defects in the civil government law.

Mr. Cooper urged that watered stock and the other evils of corporations in this country should be avoided, as we were entering upon the government of Porto Rico.

After remarks by Mr. Maddox, Georgia, Mr. Cooper closed the debate with a statement that a Republican member of his committee had informed him that he had been appointed by a capitalist who had stated that a company was formed to buy up all the mortgages on the island. The amended resolution was agreed to without division and the House then resumed the consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill. Without completing the bill the House adjourned at 5.05 P. M.

About twenty pages of the Postoffice Appropriation bill were disposed of, the only substantial amendments adopted being one to give extra compensation to letter carriers who work in excess of forty-eight hours a week. All the other substantial amendments were ruled out on points of order. An amendment to bring the rural free delivery service within the classified service by striking out the word "experimental" was voted down.

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ATTEMPT TO DISABLE THE WELLAND CANAL.

Three Men Held Under Arrest in Canada for the Crime Claim to Be United States Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The latest report from the United States consul at Clifton, Canada, respecting the Welland canal outrage goes to exonerate what are known in Canada as Fenians from complicity in the attempt to blow up the lock and disable the canal. The grain handlers of Buffalo, also, being given a certificate of good character, the actual movers in the affair must remain a mystery, [according to the consul, unless the examination of the three men now held under arrest in Canada for the crime shall throw light upon the affair.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—A special to the *News* from Ottawa reports an interview with Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, on the recent attempt to blow up the Welland canal locks, in which he said it was possible from the declaration of the men that they were United States citizens and that they proposed to plead their offence was a political one. "If," he continued, "they were part of a Boer organization then they were guilty of treason to the sovereign power of the United States for having conspired against an organized government, and on the other hand they would be guilty of making an unwarrantable war upon Canada, a friendly nation. Then surely the political offence would be evident and the United States would deal with them summarily. However, in general, if the culprits plead political offence, then the matter would become a question of diplomatic communications from the United States and would be directed to the Federal government."

The militia department has sent orders to have ammunition in the arsenals along the border put under strong guard.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention—Mark Hanna in Control—Speeches—Telegram from Foraker—Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, April 24.—The Republican State Convention made a great administration demonstration here today. Usually there is only one keynote speech, that of the temporary chairman, but there were two to day, and the one that caused more comment than any other convention speech in the history of the Ohio Republicans was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of a Hanna day, without a dissenting or discordant note. The Senator was engaged all the forenoon in receiving visitors. Several delegations called on him in a body and he responded in short speeches. At the district meetings in the afternoon, his friends were elected on the new State committee and all other committees. When Senator Hanna entered the convention hall there was a great demonstration and he was forced to bow acknowledgements from the platform.

The first thing on the programme was a song by Henry W. Frillman the minstrel, entitled "We know our business," a motto taken from Senator Hanna's key-note speech at the State convention in Toledo in 1897.

With two key note speeches and other proceedings, there was no reference at any time to the currency, the tariff or any former issues. After prayer by Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of the Ohio State University, State Chairman Myron A. Norris, of Youngstown, in calling the convention to order, made an address, but there was no reference to old issues. Then Robert M. Nevin was introduced as the temporary chairman and made a speech.

A telegram from Senator Foraker was read, saying that the Porto Rican resolutions continuing officials detained him and he regretted that this denied him the pleasure of joining in the agreeable work of organizing for the re-nomination and triumphant election of President McKinley.

The convention then adjourned.

WARM WIRELETS.

The University of Virginia defeated the Pennsylvania team at Charlottesville by a score of 19 to 4.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky, was on the floor of the Senate yesterday. He refused to discuss in anyway the situation in Kentucky.

Advices from the flooded districts on the Mobile and Ohio railroad are to the effect that trains will not run until possibly Thursday next.

Rev. W. F. Russell, a Baptist preacher, was drowned in the flood near Waynesboro, Miss. Other lives are thought to have been lost.

Suit was instituted in the name of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, at Petersburg, yesterday, against the James P. McDonald Construction Company for $250,000 damages.

President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in Canton, Ohio yesterday morning. The enthusiastic reception at Canton was but a continuation of the demonstrations that occurred all along the route.

A steamer has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with 1,056 Japanese immigrants, while the Empress of China, due to-morrow, has 600 more; almost all being bound for United States ports under contract.

The Treasury Department has ordered a special agent to proceed to the Pacific coast to investigate the matter of the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months.

The United States transport McPherson will sail to-day for Porto Rico with between $400,000 and $500,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first installment of the $2,000,000 voted by Congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of that island.

An exciting encounter occurred at the Cœur d'Alen investigation in the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday, when Bartlett Sinclair, who was on the stand, gave the lie to Attorney Robertson, representing the miners. Sinclair aimed a blow at his face, but several Congressmen intervened and prevented Robertson and Sinclair from coming together.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open and Money and Stamps Taken by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—The postoffice at Youngsville, a town north of here, was entered last night, the safe blown open and $120 worth of stamps and $90 in money and one registered package stolen. Also, $75 was secured by the thief or thieves from the postmaster.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

BRITISH MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

Boers Hold Back Forces Advancing for the Relief of Wepener.

MORE TROOPS TO AID RUNDLE

Gen. Roberts Still Penned Up at Bloemfontein—Partial Report of British Casualties—Important Developments Expected Soon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 25, 5 A. M.—The reports that the siege of Wepsner had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalgetty's northern position, as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and, as Colonel Dalgetty successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the waterworks, practically without opposition.

The Seventh division, under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Kree Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennasdenale, north of the Modder. The waterworks were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines.

The Boers now can only escape, without risking an encounter, northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from Dewet's Dorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British, and if the Boers are as well informed of British plans as they hitherto have been, they are likely to again escape.

It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria, although the present operation, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein.

British Losses at Wepener.

LONDON, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9th to 18th shows:

Killed—Three officers and eighteen men. Wounded—Fourteen officers and eighty six men.

LONDON, April 24, 11.15 P. M.—The War Office issues the following from Lord Roberts:

"*Bloemfontein*, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Colonel Dalgetty, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"General Brabant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border regiment has seven wounded.

"At 1 P. M. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under General Pole Carew, and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

Gen. Rundle's Forces.

"Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French's camp with the exception of Corporal Taylor and private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under General Jelliton, occupied the water works at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in strength, the Nineteenth division, consisting of General Smith-Dorriens and General MacDonald's brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermsides', of the Seventh division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranz Kraal, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was private Brum, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner."

Important Developments Expected.

WARRENTON, April 23.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers are in stronger force down the river, but the Yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped."

It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

Driving the British.

PRETORIA, April 23.—An official bulletin issued here to day says:

"The Federals continue their fighting at Wepener and have captured a herd of General Brabant's cattle and horses.

"General Dewet's losses at Dewet's Dorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British appear to be retiring beyond Dewet's Dorp.

"Cronge reports that with a strong commando he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed and the English were driven from kopje to kopke. The Federal's displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

The Cronje referred to is undoubtedly Commandant Cronje, the second son of the famous Boer general now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

LONDON, April 25.—Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstroom, under Monday's date as follows:

Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress and General Rundle's force is still confronting the Boer position before Dewet's Dorp.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chigago, 1.

New York—New York, 4; Boston, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 5.

MANY FILIPINOS KILLED.

General Otis Reports Engagements With Bands of Insurgents in Luzon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—General Otis has cabled the following account of recent engagements in the Philippines:

"*Manila, April 24.*—Early on the morning of the 7th several hundred Tagalos and Vizayans attacked a battalion of the Fortieth infantry at Cagayan, north coast of Mindanao. Our casualties, two killed, eleven wounded; enemy's loss, fifty-three killed, eighteen wounded and capured in the city, beside other losses suffered on retreat.

"Young reports from Northwestern Luzon that several hundred natives, influenced by Aguinaldo's bishop, Aglipak, attacked his troops at several points, and in turn had been attacked. Their loss in the attack on Batoc on the 15th inst., one hundred and six killed, and during the entire fighting, 15th to 17th, 333 killed; our loss during the entire period, two killed, four wounded. Young has plenty of troops and will have little further opposition.

"Affairs at other Luzon points are improving; local residents and inhabitants of towns are giving information and rendering assistance; troops are now taking possession of the interior of small islands."

A PLUCKY CONSTABLE.

Prevented the Lynching of a Negro Charged With Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24.—Mecklenburg county narrowly escaped having a lynching to day. A negro named Stephen Baptist was arrested by Constable Talley, charged with the murder on Sunday of Mr. Jones, and Talley was ordered by the county judge to take him to Petersburg for safe-keeping. While the constable was going to the depot a mob demanded the prisoner but Talley held the crowd at bay at the point of a pistol, declaring that he would defend Baptist to the last extremity, and keep his oath of office at any cost. His determination awed the mob, and he reached Petersburg late this evening.

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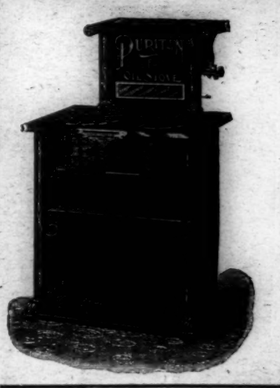

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